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New old friends

Don Sisson and Don Sampson discover how their lives are connected by a World War II friendship.

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Hawk in flight

Junior HHSS player Kevin Crofts gets flipped as he attempts to leap over an Adam Scott defender late in the fourth quarter in playoff action last week at home. Three single-season team records were broken in the game. The Red Hawks lost 15-1. See story inside.

Liberals offer 'a new face, new ideas'

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

With a slogan of "A New Face. New Ideas. A Brighter and Better Future", Jason Ward is ready to take on Chris Hodgson in the next provincial election.

Nominations for who will become the Liberal's next provincial candidate are closed and Ward, a 31-year-old lawyer who grew up in Lindsay, will be acclaimed at the nomination meeting in Lindsay on Nov. 21.

"I don't feel that Chris Hodgson and his party are governing the riding responsibly," he said in a recent interview. "[The Conservative Party] generally is not par-

ticularly interested in the concerns of the people in this riding."

Ward says that because of Hodgson, "there's a disconnect" between people and the government. "We should have grown in the last eight years but we're getting worse."

Asked whether Hodgson has represented the north of the riding well, Ward says, "I have mixed views on that. Some people have been upset with the Tories and Mr. Hodgson is the voice of the Tories. I realize he's native of Haliburton and it will take a lot of work [to unseat him in Haliburton County.] But we're putting together a team of new faces - new faces, new ideas, bet-

ter future...

"I plan on an aggressive campaign in Haliburton and Minden as a starting point. This area is crucial to the riding and my campaign. I plan on making my face known and my ideas known so people know there's an alternative to Chris Hodgson and the Tories' corporate agenda. I'm recruiting people in Haliburton to join my campaign team. We'll be holding meetings and debates. I'll invite Chris Hodgson to come [to debates in the south of the riding] and I may do so in Haliburton, too. I'm not a candidate who will ignore the northern part of the riding. It is as important as

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Upgrade to water system pays off

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

The costs associated with a proposed Safe Drinking Water Act have already been paid, says Ross Rigney, Minden Hills reeve.

"We've already made most of the adjustments it would require over the last 18 months. We anticipated changes and installed upgrades. I don't expect there to be any significant additional costs if the act is passed unless they change the regulations," says Rigney.

Sometimes, he says, the act is one thing and the regulations something else entirely but he is not really anticipating that with this legislation because so many of the water quality regulations have already changed since the Walkerton tragedy.

"My feeling is we're meeting the (water) testing requirements. We just had a Ministry of the Environment inspection and we were in good shape with minimal adjustments needed," says Rigney.

He says one of the largest ticket items under the new regulations has been a system to add chlorine to the water supply. It cost approximately \$45,000 but that has already been installed and paid for.

Rigney says he is waiting for the next piece of legislation which is expected to give municipalities the power to put in place cost-recovery systems for the expense of water and sewage pipes replacement, installation, operation and maintenance.

Don Booth, a sewage and waste treatment plant operator, says in the 16 years he has been working in the field there have been an enormous number of changes.

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Easier access for firefighters

Bombardier has loaned an ATV to the Minden fire department.

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"We were going overseas and going to see the world. Then reality set in."

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On hand to receive the meat from Conservation Officer Barry Walker and Enforcement Clerk Linda Schell, were Jim and Mary Hicks from the Minden Food bank.



New water act will have little impact

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Minden first installed a town water system in 1963. It was rebuilt twice, the last time in 1993.

"We've installed a lot more monitoring systems that are quite sophisticated and getting better all the time. We have good water. The wells are 157 feet deep drilled through solid granite and concrete sealed - the old ones weren't," says Booth.

He estimated that there are currently 1,300 people using the municipally-owned water system in Minden. The biggest user by far is Hyland Crest. It uses three times the amount Archie Stouffer Public School.

Booth says the increase in standards is interesting because some tests that used to have to be done once every ten years are now required four times annually.

Heather Capannelli, MOE spokesperson, says both Premier Ernie Eves and Environment Minister John

Steele have made a commitment to try and see the drinking water act has quick passage. The bill is now in the second reading in the house and she says should be passed before the end of the session.

The bill addresses 50 of the 93 recommendations made in the second part of Commissioner Dennis O'Connor's report on the Walkerton Inquiry.

The Safe Drinking Water Act is one bill in a package of legislation that addresses water quality issues raised during both parts of O'Connor's report on the Walkerton Inquiry. Other bills include the passed Nutrient Management Act, a newly proposed Sustainable Water and Sewage System Act and the yet to be formalized watershed-based source protection framework. An advisory committee is being formed to put together the framework that will be responsible for setting out a public consultation process.

October begins with a heat wave and ends in winter's cool embrace

by PHIL GRAHAM
Minden Weather Watcher

October has ended and it was a cold month, but was only 0.7 degrees (1.3F) colder than last October.

Rainfall was about average, heaviest on October 4 and 18. There were 15 mornings with frost. The leaves were at their best from October 10 to 18, later than normal.

Future outlook: Two winters and one summer ahead of us!

The following are the statistics for October. Temperatures are given first in Celsius and then in Fahrenheit

Average high: 12.8 55.0
Average low: 1.4 34.5
Average for the month: 7.1 44.7
Average for last Oct.: 7.8 46.0
Highest temperature (Oct. 1): 26.0 78.8
Lowest temperature (Oct. 24): -8.5 16.7
Rain: 92.0 mm 3.6 in.
Snow: 5.0 cm 2.0 in.
Total precipitation: 97 mm 3.8 in.
Total precip. for last Oct. 14: 4.5 mm 0.18 in.
Snow on ground: 0
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Days mostly sunny: 10
Days with rain or snow: 14
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WAR FRIENDS, NEW FRIENDS

A chance meeting in a coffee shop brings a war veteran and his friend's nephew together – and then they find out they're related!

by **ALLISON TAYLOR**
Times staff

Don Sampson stood in line at a donut shop in Haliburton about a month ago, not knowing that the coffee he was about to order would change his life.

There he stood, money in hand, almost lost in a crowd of hungry people, when another gentleman, Don Sisson, walked up to him out of the blue.

The two had never met; they didn't even know their lives were remotely connected.

Sisson, who had served in World War II in the Black Watch or the Royal Highland Regiment of Canada, recognized Sampson, or at least he saw a familiarity in his facial features. So he struck up a conversation with the man, a complete stranger, who was standing in line.

Once hearing that his last name was Sampson, a bell rang in the back of Sisson's mind.

"Did you have any relatives in the war?" Sisson asked Sampson.

That one question, and its subsequent response, cemented a new friendship for the two men. For Sampson had lost an uncle in the war, and Sisson had lost a close friend.

War days

When the war broke out, Sisson was only 14. He had to wait four years before he could join Canadian forces and fight for his country.

But as soon as he was of age in early 1944, Sisson drove to Toronto to enlist. The war was well underway by the time the Guilford native joined the Black Watch.

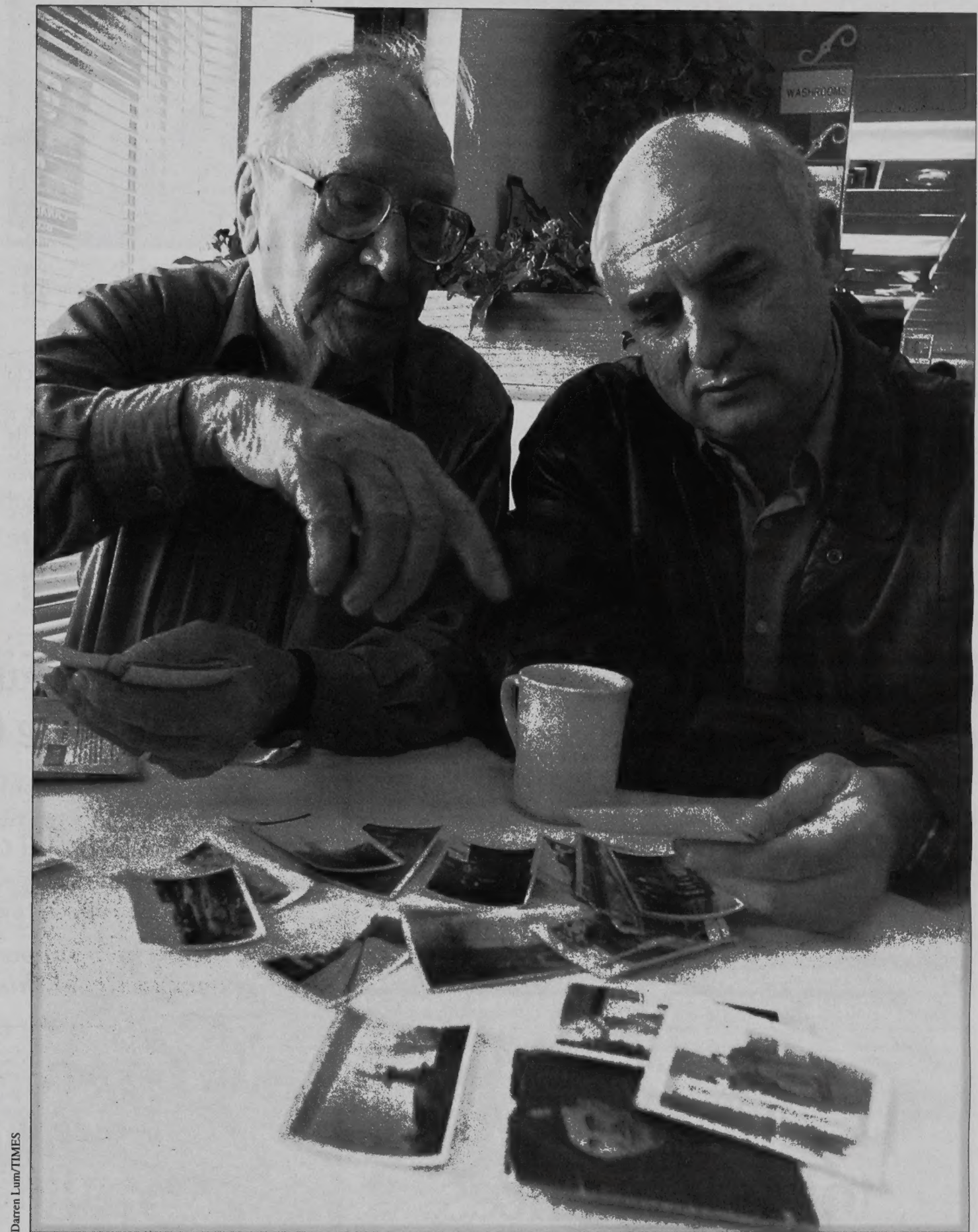
Looking back, Sisson said he couldn't wait to go overseas.

"I thought it would be a lovely experience," Sisson says as he put his head down and looked at his hands. "We were going overseas and going to see the world."

That honeymoon period lasted until the Sisson's regiment was bombed for the first time.

"Then reality set in," Sisson says. "I was pretty much scared from then on."

Once overseas Sisson made acquaintance with an older man from Toronto, John James Joseph Sampson (J.J. for short). At 27 years old, J.J. was almost a brotherly figure for the younger Sisson. The two didn't talk about family very much, but they shared a few laughs, a couple beers and ended up having a solid



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Don Sisson of Minden and Don Sampson of Ingoldsby look over photos from Sisson's war days. His best friend in the Black Watch was Sampson's uncle J.J.. It turns out that the two Dons are related through marriage.

friendship. On one occasion, Sisson even loaned J.J. money for a night out on the town in England.

It was an odd pairing for the two men.

An Orangemen and a Protestant, Sisson wasn't expecting to become such close friends with a good Catholic. In those days, the mixing of the two religions was uncommon, Sisson says.

"J.J. talked about his fears but he always said that the Virgin Mary was going to bring him home," Sisson says.

Once the Black Watch was shipped across the English Channel to France for active duty, J.J. and Sampson had formed a bond.

While many of the locations and dates

of Sampson's battles are fuzzy, Sisson clearly remembers the last time he talked to J.J.

The regiment was advancing late August, 1944 in a small village in France called Bourgheroulde before moving toward other small villages and eventually to the banks of the Seine River.

During the advancement, soldiers would carry shovels and dig trenches in the ground to avoid bombs and shellfire.

"We were constantly digging ourselves into the ground," Sisson says.

Once in the ground, Sisson and J.J. developed a ritual to check in with each other. As soon as the bombing died down, J.J. would always yell, "Sis, are you OK?"

As soon as Sisson heard the question, he would always yell back, "Ya, I'm ok J.J. Just dandy."

This exchange was commonly heard in the Black Watch trenches, and Sisson says he listened for the question and expected to hear his buddy from across the way.

On August 26, 1944, Sisson and J.J. were about 100 yards away from each other when they were under heavy attack. J.J. was 'dug in' in an orchard, and Sisson was also in a trench.

"Next thing I knew shells were hitting the trees. It was like an air burst when the shells hit the trees," Sisson said.

When the artillery faded, Sisson heard

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One day, J.J. didn't say 'Sis, you okay?'

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silence and in the back of his mind he knew it wasn't a good type of silence.

J.J. didn't yell over to check if Sis was ok.

"After a while I yelled over to him and I didn't hear a thing," Sisson said.

The next thing Sisson remembers seeing was J.J.'s body being carried on a stretcher, past his place in the trenches.

Sisson says the artillery commonly hit the trees, causing shrapnel to fall in the trenches.

J.J. had been badly wounded by shrapnel in his back, and died in the trenches in the front yard of a small house in the village of Bourgheroulde.

Making connections

In the coffee shop, listening to Sisson's story about his uncle J.J.'s death, Don Sampson "went into a state of shock. My mouth dropped open and it took a long time to digest."

His family had been told by the army that J.J. was killed by a sniper.

"It was a very profound and emotional experience for me and my family," Sampson says of hearing the story of how J.J. died. "I can't really go into a coffee shop without thinking of the last man who knew my uncle and the last person who gave comfort to him as well."

"It brought closure to my family because after all these years we never

really knew if JJ had suffered," Sampson says. "I remember as a kid not knowing the events that actually happened in the war."

Sisson says it's unbelievable that the two families were brought together again, especially considering it was so close to Remembrance Day.

"I'm the last guy J.J. ever talked to," Sisson says, and it was a great feeling to be able to share some of J.J.'s last moments with his family.

As it turns out, Sampson's family is also Sisson's family.

In a complex mix of fate, the two families which came together in trenches in France were reunited in Haliburton County more than 50 years later.

Sampson and his wife Margot moved to Ingoldsby. Their daughter Jennifer, originally from Toronto, had married a Haliburton man by the name of Pat Casey. Casey's great uncle is Don Sisson, who now lives in Minden with his wife Marjorie.

"I had no idea we were related when I saw him in the donut shop," Sisson says.

Jennifer, who was equally shocked, said the entire situation is just too unbelievable.

"It's just so weird. The two families were connected before and we didn't even know," she says. "It could be fate."

After losing his friend J.J. in Bourgheroulde, Sisson suffered some shrapnel burns in his back end. He continued on to



The photo above is of Don Sisson during the war. At right is his friend J.J. Sampson, who died in France.



the Seine, crossing the Orne River soon thereafter. The Black Watch then went to Dieppe for the second attack.

The regiment also fought in Dunkirk, a battle that Sisson remembers well. He jumped into a trench that was filled neck-high with water when he was hit with shrapnel in his neck. After one month of recuperation, Sisson rejoined the Black Watch in Holland. Today, he wears a pin in memory of the Dutch liberation.

After joining the war in 1944, Sisson

and other members of regiment remained in Germany for another year in the occupational forces. He spent a few months in a small village called Minden, Germany.

Because he traded a pack of cigarettes for a small camera, Sisson has many photos of his days in Germany until he finally returned to Guilford in 1945.

But those photographs aren't his only reminders of the war. Every now and then Sisson still hears J.J.'s voice in the distance yelling, "Sis, are you ok?"

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High school students and teachers get involved

The following are brief reports from the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Council.

Principal Gary Brohman reports that teacher and student involvement in co-curricular activities is exemplary. At least 30% of the student body is involved in a co-curricular activity including

sports, flute choir, vocal choir, and drama. There's participation in Sunship training at Camp Wanakita, the Fisheries Project at Rotary Park, the Irish Line Wetlands Study, and a Stratford Trip. Our thanks go out to all the teachers who take time out of their busy schedules to conduct and coach these many activities which enrich our students' school life.

Honours and Awards

HHSS is second to none in Ontario in terms of money given out in awards because of the generosity of the community. Local residents and cottagers, cottage associations, church and community groups, businesses, teachers and staff at HHSS, as well as government funding all combined to make a whopping sum of \$30,000 available in scholarships, awards and bursaries. Many require more than high marks, and early preparation may secure some of those dollars. Check with the Guidance Dept.

Anti-Bullying Program

Irv Sternberg, vice-principal, has begun an anti-bullying program. His vision is to see peer mentoring relationships develop between senior students and Grade 9 students so the Grade 9's will feel safer and more comfortable at their school. The senior students will offer guidance and act as good role models and responsible leaders.

They will also be advisors to the administration to keep the school safer.

There is a disclosure procedure when an incident occurs. Administration or staff will be advised and will deal with the incident. Monthly visits will be paid to all Grade 9 classes by mentors. A Grade 9 event is being planned to provide education and bonding.

Mr Brohman speaks to the students on respect, commitment, and responsibility. Mr Sternberg phones every new Grade 9'er, hoping to welcome each new student to the school. He also speaks with parents if they are available. He wants all students to know he has an open door policy. By the way, that was 180 calls in September.

Smoking

For the third year, Mr. Sternberg presented his no-smoking program to an assembly of Grade 9'ers. The message is very graphic. The goal is to

reach teens to help them quit smoking before they have significantly impaired their health. Reports say that at least two students quit as a result of the assembly, and the numbers of students going to the smoking area has reduced significantly.

Mr. Sternberg is also striking an anti-smoking committee of Gr 9 students who meet monthly to plan activities to heighten awareness of the harm smoking can do. He will ask the Health Unit to partner with the school in this endeavour. Announcements will be made weekly and the possibility of a smoking survey will be considered this year.

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There are opportunities for adults who are willing to chaperone student dances and coffee houses.

Teacher development

To encourage community amongst the teaching staff, many who only get to know the teachers in their department, Mr Brohman has begun an initiative called TEACHER TALK. Teachers will get together in groups of three to discuss school issues, to share ideas.

A second initiative is to have department curriculum meetings [half-day workshops] to discuss

curriculum, assessment, evaluation, and reporting.

Communication

Want even more school news? Dial up www.tldsb.on.ca/schools/hhss/school.htm and click on "Newsletters" for Sep/Oct school events, activities, successes or on "School Council" for council news. The School Council's e-mail address is sachhss@tldsb.on.ca.

Next Meeting

The next School Council meeting is Nov 19 at 7:00 PM in the Seminar Room at the High School. All are welcome!



A handle on donations

Dave Stevens, centre, owner of the Beaverbrook Golf Club in Minden, hands over a cheque for \$2,100 to Dale Walker, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, and Chairman Jack Woodcroft in front of recent expansion of the Beaverbrook Clubhouse. Each year Stevens charges \$1 for the rental of handles on pull carts that carry golf clubs. When the handles are returned to the clubhouse, the club matches the \$1 and donates the money to HHHS. To date, Beaverbrook has donated over \$7,000 to the HHHSF.

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Tory gov't not listening to constituents, Ward says

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Lindsay, the former Victoria County and Brock."

Ward grew up in Lindsay, where his father, the late Brian Ward, was a criminal lawyer. When Jason became a lawyer, he joined a large law firm in Toronto, where his wife Karissa is also a lawyer. They are expecting their first child shortly and both of them wanted to give their children the same small-town upbringing they enjoyed.

The Liberal riding association knew he was thinking of moving back to Lindsay and encouraged him to speed up the process by inviting him to become their candidate in the next provincial election. Richard Christie, a high school teacher in Fenelon Falls, put his own bid aside when Ward agreed to sign on. Ward will be acclaimed at the nomination meeting at LCVI on Nov. 21 starting at 7 p.m.. Christie will be his campaign manager.

Ward says that part of his motivation to enter politics came from spending five weeks with his ailing father at Mount Sinai hospital in Toronto. "The operating rooms were closed due to a lack of funding and at the time I knew we had a problem in healthcare."

"I felt I can make a difference," he says, and when he was choosing a party to align himself to, he chose the Liberals because they share his principles.

He also likes Liberal leader Dalton McGuinty, whom he says, "is an extremely bright person... He's been working hard to win this election. He's determined and has put a big red team behind him. The attacks by the Tories on Dalton McGuinty about his lack of ability to inspire are

Martha Perkins/TIMES



Jason Ward, who has been practising law with a large firm in Toronto, will be moving to Lindsay to set up a practice and make a bid for this riding's MPP job.

not longer founded. I believe he does inspire the people."

Ward says four things should be held as public trust: healthcare, education, the environment and energy.

The Tory government, he says, has a corporate agenda, allowing private health clinics and CT scans but "the public can manage healthcare better than corporations."

Ward also says that Hodgson sometimes gets credit for things he didn't necessarily accomplish on his own.

"Tory supporters may say it's because of Chris Hodgson that we have these hospitals [in Haliburton and Minden]," but Ward says it was the late John Eakins, the riding's first and only Liberal MPP, who recognized the need for improved healthcare. "It was a Liberal MPP that had a big influence in getting the hospitals."

When asked about Liberal Health Minister Elinor Caplan freezing the previous project just before construction was about to begin, Ward did not know that part of the hospitals' history.

Asked about Elections Canada's proposed boundary change, in which Stanhope would be annexed to Parry Sound/Muskoka, Ward says "I got the sense that some

people don't feel any boundary changes are necessary... Frankly, I haven't heard any compelling reason to change [but] I'll consider it if something makes sense. That's an element that's been missing - someone to say 'Here's an idea, does it make sense?' This is a government that's been ramrodding initiatives down the throats of people in this riding."

In the south of the riding, where the creation of the City of Kawartha Lakes has been controversial, people "would state they feel they are treated undemocratically by Chris Hodgson. Residents, whether they wish for de-amalgamation or not, think the process was not far and there was no consultation..."

"Some people will tell you [the Tories] have been ignoring them for two years. There's chaos in the south of the riding that could have been avoided."

There's now talk of a referendum over whether to de-amalgamate. "I think that the City of Kawartha Lakes must decide for themselves, with full information."

Asked how he would vote, he said "I could not answer that question until I had full information."

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Algonquin Highlands can't get nurse practitioner

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the November 7 meeting of Algonquin Highlands Council

It looks like Algonquin Highlands won't qualify for a nurse practitioner in the township.

"The county isn't eligible because it's not counted as being under-serviced," said Deputy-Clerk Angie Bird, who was filling in for CAO Gerald Bain.

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services has applied for a nurse practitioner on behalf of individual municipalities in the county that are classified as being under serviced by the province. For instance, the township of Minden Hills qualifies as an under-serviced area.

"As far as I'm concerned the county is under serviced," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said. "Instead of one municipality getting some assistance from a nurse practitioner, maybe the entire county can get some help."

While they are qualified as registered nurses, nurse practitioners have taken additional training that certifies them to perform services that otherwise require a doctor.

For example, nurse practitioners can diagnosis patients, provide annual health exams, order ultrasounds and prescribe a limited range of medications such as antibiotics and birth control.

Harrison said that if HHHS got a nurse practitioner, maybe that

person could rotate around the county.

The township has been placed on a waiting list, but until either the entire township or the county is earmarked as a under serviced area, it won't qualify for a nurse practitioner.

Central Dispatch

Amalgamation of the three fire departments under one central dispatch system in Algonquin Highlands might be happening right away.

Apparently, the dispatchers, operating out of Huntsville, have yet to confirm with the township if they will provide dispatch services for the entire municipality.

"They have some grave concerns," Harrison said. "Without 911 in place and now knowing the area, they don't know if they will be able to dispatch."

Algonquin Highlands was hopeful to have a central dispatcher as early as Jan. 1, 2003.

Right now both the Dorset and Oxtongue Fire Departments are dispatched from Huntsville. However, the Stanhope Fire Department uses a 29-year-old system, utilizing the efforts of volunteers who oversee and manage an intricate system of seven fire phones.

The proposal by Algonquin Highlands Council, to have all three fire departments dispatched under one central system, would eliminate the fire phone system being used in the geographical area of Stanhope.

The amalgamation has brought mixed reactions from people within the community.

Harrison said that with some more information, up-to-date maps, copies of call sheets currently used in Stanhope, that Huntsville might be more willing to cover the entire township.

"They are a hospital, and being a hospital is their number one priority," Harrison said. "Maybe because we haven't heard from them means that they are still considering it, and that it doesn't mean no."

Lock said the Dorset and Oxtongue area didn't have 911 when the Huntsville dispatch took them under its wings.

"We had to supply them with maps and they have done such good job in the Dorset area," she said.

Christmas luncheon

Harrison recommended that the township consider throwing a party for just the township staff next year.

Right now Algonquin Highlands throws a Christmas luncheon for both volunteers and staff, but Harrison said the staff gets lost in the shuffle.

"If it was just staff I don't think the party would be that big," she said. "I think the staff need a different kind of recognition for the work they do here."

"We have [the Christmas luncheon] in place this year already, but I think we should look into throwing two parties in the future."

The township currently employs around 20 full-time staff. Each staff member receives a free turkey from the municipality and is invited to the

Christmas luncheon/recognition party.

Councillor Kerry Lock said it wouldn't be a problem throwing two different parties.

County Airport?

In response to Airport Manager John Packer's request to consider having the airport as a county-wide airport, Harrison told council that county councillors were supportive of the idea. "There wasn't much discussion, but it seems they are on board..."

"We just need to work out a plan," Harrison said. "Will they lease it from us? We don't know."

Packer recently made a presentation to the county council, discussing the airport and outlining how the airport has performed under the direction of Algonquin Highlands council.

Eventually the township would like to see the Stanhope Airport become a county airport, thus falling under the jurisdiction of the county council.

Playground equipment

The playground equipment from the former Dorset School playground might be moving to a new home sometime soon.

The Public Works Department is looking at the equipment to determine if it can be relocated.

"We've thought about moving it to the Parkette in Dorset on Highway 35," Harrison said, after asking Public Works Superintendent Brian Whetstone if he could look into the feasibility of the move. "It's a shame to waste it."

Things such as inspecting the equipment and who can install it were discussed by council.

"The equipment is 20 years old," Whetstone said. "The biggest thing against it is age. Maybe parts of it that don't meet safety codes today."

Whetstone said he is not certified to install playground equipment but said he would look into the possibility of moving it.

Harrison said there was no rush.

Taps at Rec Centre

Before the Dorset Recreational Committee looks into buying new bathroom taps, Harrison requested that the committee make sure they are compatible with Ontario's new Disability Act.

"This new Disability Act has many things that will need to be considered," Harrison said. "The taps need to be accessible for arthritic people and for people with disabilities."

Harrison said that the changes don't necessarily need to happen right away, but it might save the township some money in the long-run, considering that the taps need to be changed anyway.

Under the ODA, municipalities of all sizes will be required to prepared accessibility plans annually. (In the Highlands, it will be done at the county level.)

The committee must not only identify the barriers in the community, but also create an action plan to remove those barriers. The changes don't have to take place within the same time frame as the action plan.

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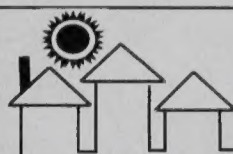
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Why we remember

The end of war lies in remembrance

Herman Wouk, novelist

When you have never experienced war, it is impossible to fully understand the significance of Remembrance Day for veterans. We can respect the solemnity of the occasion and by our presence, honour the tradition of paying tribute to those who died, but when we pause for the minute of silence, what can our thoughts be? Few of us younger than our mid 70's have an emotional connection with the simple yet resonant words of John McCrae's famous poem from World War 1, *In Flanders Fields*: "They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old." We know the two world wars were pivotal points in history. We have seen countless hours of documentary footage showing terrifying carnage and unspeakable atrocities, yet those black and white images are far removed from the safe and comfortable reality of our lives.

For a fleeting glimpse of what it means to remember, we can look into the faces of the veterans who march in the parade to the cenotaph, many proudly wearing the uniform of the Royal Canadian Legion and the medals that mark their service. Beneath the gray hair and the faces lined by the passage of time are men who were once young and filled with patriotic fervor. Many were as young as 17 when they signed up for military service. The war was far away, and there was an element of adventure about it that was irresistible. How else could ordinary teenagers from Haliburton, Minden, West Guilford and thousands of other Canadian communities, be challenged to learn new skills and travel to new countries? The chilling telegrams that told families a son or daughter was lost, the tales of gallantry and sacrifice that every newspaper carried, did not frighten these young recruits. It hardened their resolve.

It is fitting, perhaps, that November 11 is often a gray and chilly day. In the flutter of the wind-whipped flags and the shouted commands of the sergeant-at-arms; in the skirl of the pipes, the snapping salutes and the piercing lament of the trumpet, there are hints of what it must have been like to give up a little of one's freedom for the discipline and camaraderie of military life. Somber skies, biting winds and shivers of discomfort, enhance the mood of sadness that remembrance invokes.

As we pause for those sixty seconds of silence, we can search deep in our memories for images of long ago times when our parents or grandparents were living under the shadow of war. We can see young men in uniform posing with proud families, comrades or brides. We can see the stoney beaches of Normandy, the thundering swarms of bombers, the track of torpedoes, oil covered men being plucked from frigid seas, the endless rows of white crosses in the military cemeteries of Europe. The images of parents and grandparents are visions of life and promise; those of war, glimpses of suffering and death. In the juxtaposition of these recollections there is poignant reminder of the terror and waste that are the reality of armed conflict. It is good that we should pause, if only for a brief moment on a chill November day, to bring these images to our consciousness, so that they may serve as a reminder, under the lengthening shadow of terrorism and amid the bellicose posturing of George Bush, that war is rarely just, and never desirable.

At the going down of sun, and in the morning, we will remember them

Len Pizzezy

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Wetland

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

A water test drop-off needed here

To the Editor:

Re: Well water samples in Minden

Why are the residents of Minden forced to take well water samples to Haliburton or Lindsay when it would make more sense to have a drop off location here in Minden as well?

Right now, Minden residents have two choices: they can either drop off their well water samples at the Health Unit office in Haliburton, or they can drive to Lindsay. There is no place in Minden for water samples to be dropped off and stored until they are tested. This means Minden residents have to pay the price of gasoline and also have to take time out of their day to make the drive to one of these two drop-off locations. The cost of fuel is pricey and to me, it's totally unnecessary

to have one drop-off place that services such a wide-spread group of people.

As the system currently works, there is a courier who drives to Haliburton to pick up water samples from the Health Unit. That courier drives back to Minden to pick up samples from the hospital in Minden (for samples to be tested in Lindsay) and then continues the route back to Lindsay to drop off samples from both the health unit and the hospital.

It doesn't make sense. Why should Minden residents have to drive out of their way when there is a courier coming through the area anyway?

I don't know if the courier stops in Fenelon Falls, but I do know for certain that the driver goes back to Lindsay after stopping in both Haliburton and Minden.

Wouldn't it make more sense if there
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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Now you see me...

I'd bet that everybody has wished they were invisible at one time or another. I know it's been a life long dream of mine. There was a time, back in my bachelor days, when I was convinced that I was, in fact, invisible. Strangely enough, it was a phenomenon that generally manifested itself only in the presence of pretty women and team mates in possession of the puck. Even after all these years I can't explain it, although I've noticed that, lately, it also tends to kick in when I'm short on time and in desperate need of customer service. Generally, however, I am quite easy to see. Consider it my gift to the viewing public.

It's probably a good thing that I remain visible for the most part. Conversely, it's also a blessing that my least parts are not so readily visible. That's the problem with invisibility. It carries great temptation to use that power for evil deeds. Not that I've ever given it much thought myself.

But, recently, an Iranian man did. In fact, he was convinced that he was invisible after paying about \$600 to a local warlock

for spells that were purported to make him so. Did he use his invisibility to do good things?

Certainly not. Instead of spending fun-filled days passing wind in crowded elevators, making horses appear to talk, or having a laugh with the old runaway car gag, his first undertaking as an invisible man was attempted bank robbery. Please note the word "attempted."

You'd think he might have tested his powers first. I mean if some strange warlock declared that you could fly, I don't assume you'd leap off the first tall building in sight. Heck no, instead you'd just laugh at him and then, when you were all alone, try something relatively risk free like jumping off a picnic table while flapping your arms. Ultimately, you wouldn't feel half as silly

when Emergency Department staff assumed you simply sustained a freak chicken dance injury. Happens all the time.

But our crook didn't bother to test his power. Apparently, he had undue faith in the warlock, which is why Mr. Invisible sauntered through a crowded bank rifling tills and pulling money out of the hands of customers and bank employees alike. Shortly afterwards, subsequent to being tackled and pummeled by an enraged Islamic mob, he came to the startling realization that either the spell didn't work or everyone in the bank was fitted with X-ray vision

glasses, a very real possibility in a land where invisible criminals seem to run rampant.

Anyhow, he was immediately identified in the police line up since he was the only



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Steve Galea

Now I lay me down to sleep

Sleep is the most moronic fraternity in the world, with the heaviest dues and the crudest rituals.

Vladimir Nabokov

Methinks the author of Lolita doth protest too much. That sounds like something that might have been scribbled down in the early hours of some sleepless night by a grumpy insomniac fed up with counting sheep.

Still, he does have a point. Just imagine what a Type A personality could get done if said personality didn't have to render itself unconscious for one third of its lifetime. Assuming that you, like I, hit the sack for about eight hours a night, and assuming that we both make it to our allotted three score and ten - that means that you and I will have spent close to a quarter of a century curled up and comatose in the Land of Nod.

Some folks have tried to stuff sleep on the back burner. Napoleon, Edison, Churchill and George Bernard Shaw all got by on less than five hours sleep a night (or so they claimed). Benjamin Franklin swore he slept only two. Einstein on the other hand, liked to rack up ten hours in the sack each night - eleven, if he had a major

cogitation day coming up.

So how much sleep do we need? The jury is still out. Edison growled "People eat twice too much and sleep twice too long." But Paul Martin (not him - the one who wrote the book Counting Sheep) says "We might live longer and happier lives if we took our beds as seriously as our running shoes."

One thing that most experts agree on is that we are all getting less sleep than we used to. Blame television, electric lights, Internet surfing, Starbucks or just the sheer hyped-up pace of modern life - whatever the cause, there are a lot of folks walking around with unclaimed luggage under their eyeballs.

And when it comes to the phenomenon of sleep, that may be just about all we can agree on. Most of our notions about sleep are erroneous. People talk of 'sleeping the night through'. In fact, we get four or five 'sleeps' of about 90 minutes each. People who claim they never dream are wrong.

They just don't remember them. And we talk of 'sweet dreams'. In fact, about two-thirds of our dreams are unpleasant.

Scientists aren't even precisely sure why we need to do to curl up and pass out once a day. Some argue we sleep to restore the body. Others say we do it to conserve energy. Certain researchers claim the function of sleep is to allow the brain to process the day's experiences and file them away in the memory banks - to help us remember, in other words. Other researchers say the opposite: that sleep is like your computer off-switch. It prevents the brain from

becoming over-loaded.

As to how much sleep we need - that, too is an open question. The health guides recommend

eight hours a night, but there's a 70-year-old woman in England who claims she's never slept more than one hour a night - and no daytime naps either. Researchers hied her off to a sleep lab and monitored the woman for seventy-two hours straight.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

She stayed awake for the first 56 hours (nearly two and a half days) and then slept for only an hour and a half. The records show the woman awoke refreshed, alert and in good spirits.

Well, why not? Sleep is not an absolute biological imperative. Albatrosses can fly for thirty to fifty days without resting. As far as we can tell, whales, antelope, shrews and giraffes don't sleep at all.

On the other hand, if you are of the hairless primate persuasion, it would be best if you don't try this at home. Going without sleep doesn't work very well for most humans. In fact, sleep deprivation is Dirty Trick Number One in every interrogators' Little Black Book.

Besides, it feels good. Samuel Coleridge wrote "Oh, sleep! It is a gentle thing, beloved from pole to pole". And it's not as if it's a total waste of time. Fleming dreamed up penicillin while he was asleep. The laws of heredity came to Mendel in his sleep. Einstein discovered the germ of his Theory of Relativity during one of his ten-hour timeouts. And Mozart composed The Magic Flute with his eyes wide shut.

The way I look at it, sleep is inevitable. So why not lie back and enjoy it?

Water samples should be stored, picked up here

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was a drop-off place for water samples here in Minden, especially if the courier has to drive through the area anyway.

If it's a question of refrigeration, wouldn't it be a better option for residents of Minden to all pitch in and buy a refrigerator to store the water samples until the courier drives back through town on his/her way to Lindsay?

The worst part is, that local residents don't even have a person to complain to. Who are we supposed to talk about these things with?

William Brady
Minden

Veterans remember, and so should we

To the Editor:

When I was in high school, I was assigned the task of interviewing any war veterans I could find here in Haliburton County. Back then, in the early '70s, many WWI veterans were still with us. I spoke to a number of vets from both the world wars and although the details of their stories escape me now, one thing never has and never will.

Each and every veteran combat soldier came, at some point in the telling of his tale, to a story of loss, usually the loss of some cherished comrades-in-arms. Horrifying, bloody loss. And each and every one of those veteran combat soldiers cried. Even when it was fifty some years later, they cried. I was a teenage girl and I

couldn't help but cry with them. That experience changed me. Imagine what effect their experiences had on me.

Have you watched 'Saving Private Ryan' or 'We Were Soldiers'? Honest war movies don't leave you pumped with the glory of

combat. They leave you shaken, drained, awash in a sea of profound sadness. It is how the experience of

war leaves the soldier, any soldier, on either side of the conflict. But for him, that profound sadness lasts a lifetime, buried perhaps in his nightmares.

Why Remembrance Day? Not just to honour the dead, although that might be reason enough. Not just to honour the memory of all the men and women who died so young in such a terrifying time, but also "lest we forget."

Lest we forget the horror of war; lest we forget the misery, the wrecked lives, the heart-breaking destruction that results from hate unbridled, from vengeance spinning out of control. Lest we forget what Jesus and Buddha and Mohammed taught; what Ghandi, Martin Luther King and Mother Teresa knew and practised. Lest we forget that love is more powerful than hate. And in our forgetfulness slip into another hate abyss.

The veterans of war will never forget the friends and comrades they buried or the grief they still suffer. Neither should we. Honour their loss. Share their burden of sadness. Remember. And eventually, maybe we will learn how to stop making war.

Joy Mann
Minden

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Goalie Power

A HHSS Red Hawk tries to beat a Falcon's goalie with a back hand. Red Hawks ended the home opener tied, 4-4.

County league kicks off

by WADE MCINNES
Special to The Times

Sunday Oct. 26th at 7 p.m. the Highland Storm county leagues' 2002/03 little N.H.L. entry draft went down at the H.H.S.S. thanks to teacher and coach Brad Tait. Coaches, managers, scouts and owners were out in full force. After 3 hours of wheeling, dealing and trading the pens and paper dropped. The news and sports media were let in to here the team selections.

In the junior division the "Avalanche" were proud to select Riley Tait, Curtis Ballantyne, Jonah Stonehouse, Tris-tan Burke, Jordan Hamilton, Dell Meyers, Blake Wood, Morgan Hamilton, Stanley Riley, Braydin Hollows and Jaydon Wood. The "Blues" were proud to select Nathan Feir, Thomas Paul, Louis Ferracuti, Matt Kim, Connor Dollo, Andrew Jennings, Connor Bird, Hunter Bishop, Tyler Casey, Sydney Feir and William Schwab. The "Sharks" were proud to select Liam Wilcox, Darcy Schmidt, Spencer Trueman, Kirk Lopez, Spencer Hicks, Mackenzie Monk-Cray,

Logan Churko, Braden Roberts, Bruce Cameron, Sydney Cameron and Travis Bird. The "Red wings" were proud to select Tyler Stamp, Christopher Hall, Kristopher McDonald, Matt Besner, Jesse Davis, Matt Chapman, Megan Allore, Julia Fedeski, Angus Olliffe, Nolan Hurtle and Joel Fedeski. The "Canucks" were proud to select Taylor Rowbottom, Devon Upton, Owen Flood, Tyler Higgins, Andrew Hewitt, Niklas Barry, Connor Gadway,

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Players react with tears and joy to team line-up

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William Stephenson, Brandon Higgins, Regan Casey and Austen Mackay. The "Wild" were proud to select Mike Nelson, John-Marc Penman, Justin Bailey, Preston Roberts, Braden Frost, Brock Mackie, Sandy Griffith, Connor Marsden, Ryan Hill, Kyle Lavergne, Ethan Miles-Billings and Kenndal Marsden.

In the senior division the Leafs were proud to select Goalie Alex Lopez, Daniel Goodwin, Daniel Langpoul, Mitch Vanderlip, Jordan Roberts, Jacob Goldmann, Johnathan Rae, Kevin Acker, Dalton Morrison, Graham Hamilton, Reggie Ide and Logan Deremo. The Bruins were proud to select Goalie Matthew Vieira, Carson Metcalfe, Mitch Hicks, Shane Dibblee, Greg Baumgartner, London Reynolds, Jonathan Salvatori, Brad Casey, Riley Maracle, Taylor Lee, Chris Isles and Ryan Hutchings. The Flyers were proud to select Goalie Dave Lougheed, Jacob Lang, Riley Sisson, Chris O'mara, Joe Ferracuti, Alex McMaster, Tim Thurley, Justin Greaves, Curtis Hutchings, Jesse Schmidt, Cole Miscio, Jeremiah Wruth and Billy-John Cooper. The Sabres were proud to select

Goalie Curtis Jennings, Stephen Nelson, Jesse Hamilton, Tanner Warburton, Julian Barry, Florian Sperber, Jonathan Murray, Jake Elstone, Andrew Murray, Brady Cowan, Drake Hurre and Jacob Outram.

All 117 players were waiting at home when they got the call. There were a lot of tears of joy and hugs in the Highlands last week. The County League's regular season kicked off in Minden on Nov. 2. In game 1 the Avalanche and Blues battled to a 6-6 tie. Game 2 saw the Red Wings squeak out a 4-3 win over the Sharks. In game 3 the two new expansion teams went toe to toe with the Wild overpowering the Canucks 7-3.

In the Senior division the Bruins downed the Leafs 5-1 - what's new? - and the Flyers blasted the Sabres 4-0. The play of the day happened in game 1 when Blues goalie Tommy Paul took one in the face mask from Curtis Ballantyne on a clear cut breakaway with four seconds left on the clock to preserve the 6-6 tie for his team. {awesome!} Come on out and watch some fun hockey Saturday Nov 16th in Haliburton and Saturday Nov 23rd in Minden from 10 am to 2 p.m. The players love big crowds.



One lucky snowmobiler:

Every year the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association sponsors a draw for a brand new snowmobile. The draw was made at a recent snowmobile show, and the luck winner was Mark Gillespie of Innisfil. Under the rules of the draw, Gillespie could choose a machine from any of the three manufacturers, and he chose the 2003 Ski-doo on which he's sitting, picking it up from Prentice Power Sports of Minden. Owner Paul Prentice says that this is the ninth time in 11 draws that the winner has chosen a Ski-doo from Prentice Power Sports.

Bantam AE battling some tough games

by ANDY LENNOX
Special to The Times

The Bantam, AE played Bobcaygeon Cougars A team. Cougars scored first but minutes later Devon Hunter scored to tie the game at 1-1,

assisted by Bradford Burk and James Roberts.

Storms held on to the tie until the third period when the cougars scored two more goals to win the game. It was a hard hitting hockey game and storms held their

own to only loose 3-1 and some thanks from some great goaltending.

Two night later in Minden, Storms faced-off against Cannington. Visitors scored but two minutes later Ryan Sheffee tied the game assisted by Sherri Walker.

Storms' Sheffee scored his second goal of the game to go ahead 2-1 assisted by Walker.

From then on it was all Storms, Walker scored and Tyler Watson picked up a pass from Kyle Fry and scored to win 3-1. The following weekend, Storms went to a tournament in Campbellford write up to follow.



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Football season ends for Jr. Red Hawks

Team records fall in playoff loss

by **DARREN LUM**
Times staff

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The junior football team is looking toward next season after losing a playoff game to Fenelon Falls last week.

At the start of the third quarter the game was close. It was 2-1 for the Falcons. All the scoring up to that point was through safeties as both team defenses held their own, keeping offensive gains to a minimum. Penalties helped and hurt both teams equally as offensive plays were negated by the infractions.



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The Red Hawks were held to small gains

However the momentum shifted to the Falcons by the third quarter. On a second down and long situation, QB Jesse Johnson, facing a defensive onslaught, threw an errant pass over the middle of the field that was intercepted. It gave the Falcons possession inside the red zone.

On the subsequent play the Falcons scored off of a rush down the right side of the field, but they missed their extra point attempt, 8-1.

Up until the Falcon's first touchdown, the Red Hawks were moving the ball well through the air, gaining first downs and a few large gains.

Johnson threw for 120 yards, completing 11-19 passes, in the game. He would finish with 447 yards for the team's single season passing record, surpassing Mike Bradley's 404 yards.

"We couldn't run the ball against them so we passed the ball," coach Bruce Griffiths said. He adds even though Kevin Crofts rushed for 150 yards none of the rushes were of the big gain variety.

"There were all short rushes. None of them were better than 30 yards," Griffiths said.

The Red Hawks' subsequent drives didn't produce any scoring chances except frustration shown on the players' faces. They continued to work hard, but still couldn't string enough first downs to advance the ball more than 20 yards.

A Red Hawk rush that should have given HHSS more than 15 yards was sent back due to an illegal procedure penalty. The 10-yard penalty eliminated their first down.

The Falcons scored on a 30-yard rush down the right sideline after the Red Hawks turned the ball over on downs when they were unable to convert a third down. The score, 14-1.

FFSS would seal their victory by adding to their lead with another safety, 15-1.

Despite the loss, coach Griffiths is proud of his players and believes his team played well this year.

"We had a great year. We ended up sec-



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A cold wind blew north from Fenelon Falls, freezing Red Hawks' hopes to advance

ond in the league," coach Bruce Griffiths said. "It was a great team."

He adds even though there could be as many as half the team moving to the senior level next year, there are plenty who can step in and contribute.

"The Grade 9s will be superstars... They'll be really strong next year."

Griffiths is concerned about next year when some juniors such as Kevin Cross and Johnson might become seniors under probable rule changes because of the elim-

ination of the OAC year. Both players are integral to the lineup and it would be difficult to replace them.

During the playoff game tight ends Jamie Timbers and Deni Knezevic left the game to minor injuries. Knezevic earned the team's single-season receiving record prior to his injury when he surpassed Nick Cochrane with 335 yards. Place kicker Kenton McGann also added to the record book by converting 18 extra points, beating Ryan Hutson's record by seven.

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Hard work and lots of fun propels ASES soccer into next season

Special to The Times

The Intermediate boys Soccer Team of Archie Stouffer Elementary School played very well in their recent tournament at Langton PS in Fenelon Falls. The boys lost their first game to Haliburton, the score being 1-0. Early in the second half the Haliburton Jaguars scored the one goal they would need to win. Our boys gave it their best to try and get the goal back, but they were unsuccessful in doing so. They had several good chances but couldn't close the deal.

The second game saw ASES up against the Bobcaygeon Cougars. Late in the first half Bobcaygeon scored the first and last goal of the game. Our guys put up a good fight to get the goal back, but couldn't finish their opportunities around the net.

In their final game, the team faced off against the Langton Lasers. The Lasers scored their first goal in the first half, and their second late in the second half. The boys tried their hardest, but in the end Langton claimed the victory, 2-0.

Though they didn't win a game, they played their hardest and played well as a team. Maybe next year guys.

Team members were James Allison, Brock Brown, Matt Clements, Edward Cyr, Connor Duhaime, Colin Ellis, Jeff Fennell, Adam Freeman, Daniel Goodwin, Brady Hicks, Jordan Joanu, Robert Lowes, Jared Mills, Derek Nesbitt, Zach Pierson, Steve Roome and Mitch Vasey.

Mr. Thorne would like to congratulate the team for their dedication and their never quit attitude.

High School sports schedule

November 20: Hockey 3:30 p.m. IEW

p.m. home (IEW); Sr boys basketball 4:30 p.m. home (IEW)

November 21: Hockey 3:15 p.m. FFSS

November 27: Hockey 3:30 p.m. home (LCVI)

December 4: Jr girls volleyball 1 p.m. Campbellford; Jr boys basketball 3:30

December 5: Sr girls volleyball 1 p.m. home; Jr boys basketball 3 p.m. TBA

Stay tuned for more scheduled sports at HHSS. Please note, some times may be subject to changes.

MINDEN BOWLING

November 6/02
636 Mixed

High Average: Pat Roussel, 150; Bob Vankoughnet, 194

High Single: Pat Roussel, 196; Fred Knight, 256

High Single (handicap): Beryl Hannington and Pat Roussel, 257; Fred Knight, 297

High Triple: Pat Roussel, 481; Fred Knight, 626

High Triple (handicap): Trudy Kroes, 669; Fred Knight, 749

November 4/02
636 Mixed

High Average: Pat Roussel, 149; Bob Vankoughnet, 193

High Single: Flo Roussel, 182; Walley Oakley, 216

High Single (handicap): Bea James, 265; Wally Oakley, 275

High Triple: Vina Dredge, 453; Bob Vankoughnet, 565

High Triple (handicap): Marie Demmie, 687; Jim Hindle, 726

October 31

Thursday afternoon Seniors' Bowling League

High Average: Mona Benn, 188; Jim Cummings, 239

High Single: Grace Chapman, 223; Ed Braithwaite, 295

High Single (handicap): Grace Chapman, 259; Ed Braithwaite, 330

High Triple: Eleanor Lymer, 538; Ed Braithwaite, 743

High Triple (handicap): Eleanor Lymer, 703; Ed Braithwaite, 848

October 28/02

636 Mixed

High Average: Pat Roussel, 150; Bob Vankoughnet, 193

High Single: Vina Dredge, 190; Marcel Roussel, 306

High Single (handicap): Georgina Parkes, 276; Marcel Roussel, 363

High Triple: Pat Roussel, 481; Marcel Roussel, 628

High Triple (handicap): Georgina Parkes, 687; Marcel Roussel, 799

CARNARVON BOWLING

Tuesday Afternoon
October 5/02

High Average: Mona Benn, 202; Ken Thompson, 207

High Single: Mona Benn, 250; Ken Thompson, 223

High Single (handicap): Mona Benn, 270; Nick Biljania, 257

High Triple: Mona Benn, 643; Ken Thompson, 577

High Triple (handicap): Barb Milligan, 743; Ross Henderson, 705

Wednesday Afternoon
November 6

High Average: Mona Benn, 193; Ken Thompson, 212

High Single: Mona Benn, 237; Ken Thompson, 272

High Single (handicap): Mona Benn, 261; Fred Phipps, 303

High Triple: Mona Benn, 646; Ken Thompson, 646

High Triple (handicap): Mona Benn, 718; Fred Phipps, 768

Thursday Afternoon
November 7

High Average: Shirley Webb, 178; Ken Thompson, 253

High Single: Shirley Webb, 199; Ken Thompson, 346

High Single (handicap): Pearl Foster, 244; Ken Thompson, 362

High Triple: Shirley Webb, 535; Ken Thompson, 759

High Triple (handicap): Beverley Alexander, 691; Ken Thompson, 807

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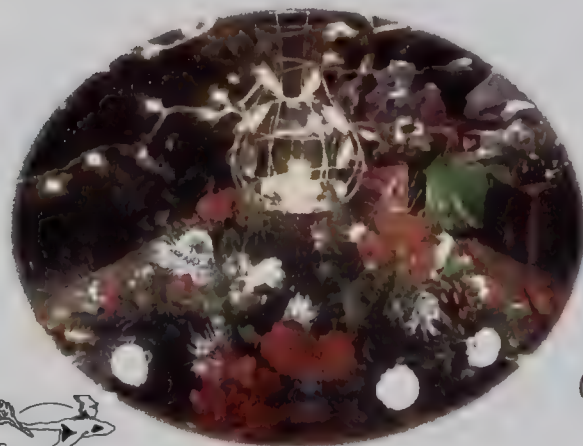
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DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
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Now is your chance to get involved. The Special Projects Committee would like to invite you to attend a community meeting on Monday, November 25, 7 to 8pm, at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

The purpose of this meeting is to hear a summary of the proposals that were submitted at the Special Open House (for the Dorset School and Museum property) held on September 21. What do you think would best support the interests and needs of our rural area? Affordable housing for seniors? Adult retraining center? A private school? Medical Centre? Do you have another idea?

The Special Projects Committee has

researched some of these ideas for the redevelopment of the school property and members would like to share this information. Ways to support the Dorset Heritage Museum and planned Tourist Information Centre for Algonquin Highlands will also be highlighted. The committee welcomes ideas, discussion and your commitment to participate in an action group of community stakeholders and residents to study all of the ideas and to assist the committee in preparing a document that will be sent to council by the Spring of 2003.

News from the pews. The Lake of Bays Anglican Parish is holding a parish council meeting at St. Mary's in Dorset on Thursday, November 14 from 10am to 12pm. The budget for 2003 will be the main item of discussion. Deadline for submissions to the Christmas issue of the *Blessed Bugle* is November 24.

There is still time to sign up for the

Watercolour Workshop at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, November 15 from 1 to 3:30pm.

Join artist and teacher Maggie Broda as she helps you to rediscover an old passion or try something completely new to you. She will have you painting within 15 minutes. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 8-13. All materials and taxes included. Register by calling 766-9968.

Dorset is unique! Two very important municipalities share the responsibility for the revitalization of this community - Lake of Bays and Algonquin Highlands. Partnerships with dedicated individuals, community groups, service clubs, businesses and all levels of government will be essential to providing support, leadership, planning and decision making.

Please watch for notices to be posted throughout the townships to inform and invite residents. Now is the time to get involved in these exciting revitalization projects. If you are unable to attend, please call Jan McDonald, Chair, Special Projects Committee, 705-766-2170 or E-mail j_cmcd@vianet.on.ca

Is anyone out there interested in leading a Tai Chi class in Dorset. If so, please call 705-766-9968.

Birthday wishes this week go out to Devon MacKay, Valerie Inch, Patricia Thompson, Gord MacKay, Anna Ross and Alexa Aubin. Have a wonderful day!

H.H. Roll biscuit dough thin then fold it before cutting. This makes biscuits flaky in the center and they will also split open easily for buttering.

Walkers go the distance at ASES

by MORRIS DUFF
Special to The Times

Walkers, puffing their way around the halls of Archie Stouffer Elementary School early in the mornings last winter, covered 4,932 laps. That's 1,409 miles, 2,254 kilometres. That would take them from here to just past Brandon, Manitoba.

Slippery sidewalks, snow, black ice and chilly winds have chased an even dozen into the school this fall. Walkers get in at 7:30 a.m., when the caretaker arrives, and are expected to leave before the children start arriving at 8:15 a.m. There is no charge. Three and a half circuits of the hallways equals a mile. Two of the fittest walkers, Linda Graham and Marcie Lilly, often did 10 laps, or even a little more.

Haliburton County Branch of the Heart and Stroke Foundations organizes the walking club, as well as one in Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, because research shows vigorous walking corrects heart problems. Research also shows it counteracts other diseases, including diabetes, arthritis and emphysema.

Greatest contributors to the total were Rob and Sheila Graham with 555 km between them. Next were Linda Graham, 272 km, Pearl Cowan, 269, Morris Duff, 193, Lilly, 192, Maxine Shell, 189 and Velma Stiver, 168.

The 2,254 km total is the highest since the club was founded 11 years ago. Never before have eight walkers totaled more than 166 km (100 miles). A total of 22 took part.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills and the Corporation of the Municipality of Dysart et al propose to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at their regular meetings to be held in their respective Municipal Council Chambers, on December 9, 2002 at the Municipality of Dysart et al at the hour of 9:00 a.m., and on December 12, 2002 at the Township of Minden Hills, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

- File No. RA-00-15
Applicant - **JEAN TYLER, SHARON TYLER AND CATHERINE TYLER**
Part of the original allowance for road between the Townships of Minden and Dysart in front of Lot 32, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7424, registered October 10, 2002.
- File No. SRA-01-43
Applicant - **JEAN TYLER, SHARON TYLER AND CATHERINE TYLER**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 32, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7425, registered October 10, 2002.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the times and places above-mentioned, the respective Councils shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 8th day of November, 2002.

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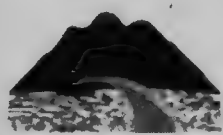
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1. Applicant – **DAVID AND ISABEL HOWELL**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Mountain Lake, lying in front of Lot 32, Concession 6, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7427, registered October 10, 2002.
File No. SRA-01-08
2. Applicant – **GIL ALKIN**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of East Moore's Lake, lying in front of Lot 22, Concession 5, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7426, registered October 10, 2002.
File No. SRA-01-20
3. Applicant – **ROB AND BARB SCULLY**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7409, registered September 9, 2002.
File No. SRA-01-45
4. Applicant – **MARJORIE DAVIE**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7409, registered September 9, 2002.
File No. SRA-01-39
5. Applicant – **KATHRYN SINCLAIR**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 24, Concession 3, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 5 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7409, registered September 9, 2002.
File No. SRA-02-09
6. Applicant – **WILLIAM AND LETA BRADY**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 4, Concession 13, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 3 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7431, registered October 15, 2002.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 24th day of October, 2002.

Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator

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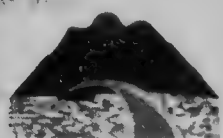
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NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 02-116 APPLICANT – JANET ABELA RZ-02-03

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 02-116- on the 31st day of October, 2002 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 9th day of December, 2002, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

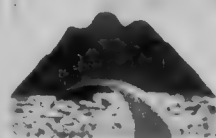
THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on approximately 0.1 hectares (0.25 acres) of land, located in the geographic Township of Snowdon, at Part of Lot 2, Concession 2, from Rural (RU) Zone to Seasonal Residential Exception Ten (RS-10) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit the new lots to be used for seasonal purposes in accordance with Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 3-78. The purpose of the exception is to recognize the minimum main floor elevation for all new or reconstructed buildings and structures of 281.48 metres CGD (Canadian Geodetic Datum).

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map attached.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at Minden Hills' satellite office, being the former Lutterworth Municipal office, during regular office hours.

Date of this Notice: November 7, 2002
Brendan Bérubé,
Planning Administrator



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NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 02-115 APPLICANT – THE ESTATE OF DON NYE RZ-02-02

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 02-115- on the 31st day of October, 2002 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

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THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on approximately 1.6 hectares (4.12 acres) of land, located in the geographic Township of Lutterworth, at Part of Lot 8, Concession 10, from Rural (RU) Zone to Shoreline Residential Type Two (SR2) Zone and the Shoreline Residential Type Two Exception Twenty-Nine (SR2-29) Zone and the Shoreline Residential Type Two Exception Twenty-Nine (SR2-29) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit the new lots to be used for seasonal residential purposes, in accordance with By-Law No. 4-81.

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map attached.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at Minden Hills' satellite office, being the former Lutterworth Municipal office, during regular office hours.

Date of this Notice: November 7, 2002
Brendan Bérubé
Planning Administrator



Ghosts and goblins parade around Hyland Crest

Well here we are in November, another month has flown by.

Our grand finale to October was all those children visiting for Halloween. The day began with little visitors from CHACE Place followed later with about seventy-five from Archie Stouffer Public School. They paraded through our hallways proudly showing off their costumes to our delight. That was only the beginning, later on that evening some two hundred and fifty ghosts, goblins and other characters came to visit for shell out. What a delight to see. The residents always look forward to Halloween

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

with the children each year.

A Roman Catholic Mass was held on the first Friday, which was very well attended. Our thanks to the volunteers who came and helped us get out to the service.

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held on Friday at the Haliburton

Legion. The dinner was well attended with everyone enjoying the delicious smorgasbord. It was wonderful that our M.P.P. Chris Hodgson was able to attend.

It is nice to have the opportunity to express our appreciation to all our volunteers for all that they do for us. What would we do without them? They enrich our lives here at Hyland Crest more than words can say. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

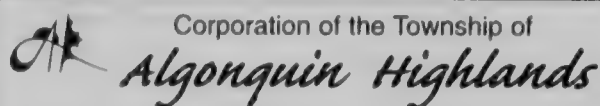
On the weekend we held our regular and very popular bingo, needless to say it is well attended. Mary Goldsmith won the Jackpot, congratulations to Mary and the many others who left winners.

Sunday morning we started the day off with Hymn Sing and later that day Barbara Trocoricz led us in Chapel Service.

On Monday we welcomed a special guest, Angela from the Health Unit, who told us about how to prevent falls and the benefits of exercising. Preventing a fall is most important to people our age! Afterwards it was on with the business of Residents Council.

Tuesday was Men's Day Out. Several of our gentlemen went to the Fish Hatchery for a tour. They also enjoyed a coffee and chat along with the company of Mr. Max

see Men's page 17



CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROPOSED WINTER STORAGE LAGOON PINE SPRINGS LANDFILL SITE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is proposing to construct a Winter Sewage Storage Lagoon at the Pine Springs Landfill Site. The proposed lagoon will be designed to:

- I. Reduce construction costs by incorporating existing land features
- II. Meet future peak demands for winter storage; and
- III. Allow maximum retention time.

Installation of the lagoon is planned for late fall 2002.

The public meeting is to discuss the various options available for the handling, storage and disposal of winter sewage and to discuss concerns of the proposed options. The above project is being planned under Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Subject to comments received, and the receipt of necessary approvals, the Township of Algonquin Highlands intends to proceed with the project.

Interested persons are invited to attend a public meeting at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall located on North Shore Road between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the **28th day of November, 2002**. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide preliminary information regarding the project.

For more information, please contact the Township Office at (705) 489-2379

This Notice issued October 31, 2002.

Gerald Bain
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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON Roads Department

SNOW REMOVAL

The Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, Section 170 (12), states "no person shall park or stand a vehicle on a highway in such a manner as to interfere with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow from the highway". A Police Constable, County or Municipal appointed By-Law Officer may have the vehicle removed from the roadway and stored at the owner's expense.

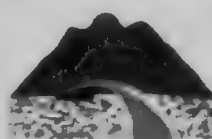
The Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8, Section 181 states "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or the road authority responsible for maintenance of the road". The penalty on conviction is a fine of \$105.00.

The cooperation of all motorists in these matters would be appreciated for efficient winter maintenance of County and Municipal Roads and the safety of others.

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NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 02-117 APPLICANT - ARCHIE DOBBINS RZ-02-01

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 02-117- on the 31st day of October, 2002 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 9th day of December 2002, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

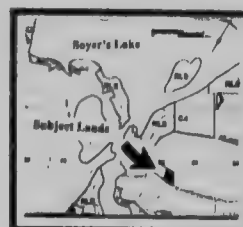
THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on approximately 0.78 hectares (2.0 acres) of land, located in the geographic Township of Minden, at Part of Lot 28, Concession 7, from Highway Commercial (C3*15) Zone to Residential Fourth Density (R4) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit the property to be used for a single-family dwelling.

THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map attached.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at Minden Hills' satellite office, being the former Lutterworth Municipal office, during regular office hours.

Date of this Notice: November 7, 2002
Brendan Bérubé, Planning Administrator



Requests for Proposals

for an
ADMINISTRATOR
of the
JOINT APPROVAL PROCESS
of the

2 Healthy Futures Programs
for the

**TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS/MUNICIPALITY OF
DYSART ET AL**
and the
TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

Detailed packages are available for pick-up at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office, located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

Proposals, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked, "Healthy Futures Proposal" will be accepted at the Township of Minden Hills, P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, to the attention of Mr. Clayton Cameron, Public Works Superintendent, on or before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2002.

Proposals will be opened on Monday, November 18, 2002 at 3:15 p.m.

**ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS
NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED**



Daren Lum/TIMES

More mobility

Initiated by Prentice Powersports owner Paul Prentice, the Minden Fire Department accepted a Bombardier ATV as part of the loaner program conducted by Bombardier last week. Department Fire Chief Doug

Schell accepts the vehicle from Prentice while councillor Bill Valentine, Reeve Ross Rigney and Councillor Ron Buchanan were present for the event. The ATV will be loaned for an entire year and is expected to be

used to combat fires in remote areas. When the year ends the municipality will be entitled to preferential pricing for the ATV.

Fish spring into action at Hatchery for Men's Club

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Sisson from Highland Wood. The participants from Hyland Crest were Keith Brannigan, Roy Nichols, Jack Hoxie and Harold Orsborn they all said they enjoyed themselves and found the hatchery very interesting.

They heard about how the lakes are stocked and saw on display a hand-made tackle box made by our own Jack Hoxie. We thank the folks from the hatchery for inviting us along with the kind hospitality given. We also wish to thank Jim Meadows, Dick Thompson and Linda Robertson who drove our men, providing the means to this pleasant outing.

Burrt Bonnell and friends entertained us on Wednesday evening. It is good to hear our old favourites and to sing a long with them. Thanks for a great time!

We are already looking forward to the fine company and delicious treats at Tea Party today. The Minden

Healthcare Auxiliary is our host and we are blessed with both of these when they come.

We'll tell you about it next week along with all the other happenings of our home. Until then, take care and God Bless!

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The Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge retailer special insertion which appears in this newspaper contains a Buy 3 Tires get the 4th Tire Free offer. The disclaimer reads "Must be dealer installed and excludes tire sizes over 18 inches". The disclaimer should read "Must be dealer installed and excludes tire sizes 18 inches and over". We apologize for any misunderstanding this may have caused.



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The farm lane is lined with gold. Not a winter person I am grateful for the stands of tamarack trees which brighten the otherwise bleak November landscape. Today our mailbox yields up a clever "Wanted Poster". The "Suspect" is a mature family doctor, perhaps currently cottaging in the Haliburton/Kawartha area, looking to alter lifestyle and workload. A substantial Reward package includes flexibility, an immediate patient base, a subsidized well-equipped health centre with direct access to allied health services, specialists and hospitals, and outstanding community support. If you fit or know anyone fitting this description don't call Crime Stoppers. Contact the Kinmount District Health Services Foundation at [705] 488-2667 or 488-2801, or email either ted.wilkes@sympatico.ca or max@holsag.on.ca. To quote from the circular "With your help we will find our second doctor and the Clinic will be able to expand its patient base and offer this Community the degree of medical service to which it is entitled." Make life easy ...Turn yourself in! A warm welcome awaits.

The Haliburton County Home Support Services has a full calendar of events for November including bridge and cribbage, area Wheels to Meals programs, and a Safe Winter Driving Course through Minden OPP. For dates and details call Roxanne Casey [705] 457-2941.

A series of "Leadership Development Service Workshops" is being offered by the United Way, City of Kawartha Lakes, in the Adult Education Centre at 21 Market Street, Fenelon Falls. This leadership training,

funded by the Trillium Foundation, is provided by experienced local volunteers with expertise in board governance and is well-suited to the needs of non-profit groups. For specific information contact the United Way, C.K.L., at [705] 878-5081.

With the Scoring News comes the usual reminder to keep busy and well.

Thursday, October 31 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: For most lone hands it was Georgina Parks for the ladies and Pat Scadden for the gents. Pearl Cowen and Norm Lee took the high scores while Bess Cox and Barb Robitaille recorded the lows. Other prize winners were Jean Scadden, Maria Tschida, Doug Currie, and Jim Bradbury.

Thursday, October 31 bridge at the Haliburton Fish Hatchery: Tied for first place at 57% were Betty Dicker partnered with Harold Cox and Bill and Jim Sandford. Third place went to Joan McDonald and Don Mills with 54%.

Friday, November 1 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Moonshots landed on Alf Whyman and Dick Coffey with Garth Windsor taking the hidden score honours. For the pinks Jean Scadden led with 263 followed by Marion Farr 244 then Sharon Evans 242. Alvin Cowan took top spot for the white cards with 307. Alf Whyman was second at 277 and Stan Dutka third with 236.

Friday, November 1 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: In North/South Lourene Scott and Carol McCord were first with 59% followed by Norma Crewson and Vic Matthews 55%. Muriel and Doug McIntosh teamed up to take top spot in East/West with 63% with Ev Morgan and Lita Peirol second at 56%.

Saturday, November 2 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Ruth Kellett reports a good turnout in spite of the snow. In first was Isabel Cherwenka 284 then Kay Naylor second at 262 while Marcel Roussel, Norm Lee, and Georgina Deeks uncovered the hidden scores. The trio of moonshots went to Idella Gault, Milton Fletcher, and Barb Robitaille. Everyone is looking forward to the monthly Pot Luck on November 16 at 12 noon with cards to follow at 1 p.m.

Monday, November 4 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: In the lone hands department it was Marion Stickwood for the ladies and Pearl Cowen representing the gents. Betty Sharpe and Gala Stamp took the high scores while Bill Mosley and Fern Donnelly recorded the lows. Hidden score holder Verna McDonald congratulated Gala Stamp and Dean Chambers on their draw prizes while the "Black and White Quartet" members Dean Chambers, Fern Donnelly, Bill Mosley and Gala Stamp were later heard singing the blues.

Monday, November 4 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Peter Farr had most lone hands while Jean Dutka and Wally Harpur took the high scores for ladies/men. In the low score department it was

a family affair with Jean and Harry Randell on the receiving end. Christine Macartney won a special award and Peter Farr took home the baloney.

Monday, November 4 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: The high score holder was Elaine Yeo with Gala Stamp winning for lone hands and Lois Smith taking the low score. Iris Taylor received the special prize. Thanks to Elaine for calling in this report.

Monday, November 4 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: It was a lucky day for Mildred and Bill St. Thomas with Mildred taking high score and Bill second high plus a moonshot and one of the special draws. Marjorie Paradis had a single moonshot, Jean Dutka had two, and Roger Fournier won the other

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Carpenter scores hat trick as low lady

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draw prize. Mildred reminds everyone that the Kinmount Seniors are organizing a trip to Casino Rama on Thursday, November 28th. Anyone interested should call/leave a message for her at 488-2728.

Monday, November 4 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In first place was Pat Scadden with Syd Adamson second. Other prize winners were Esther Lee, Joe Rivers, and Syd Adamson.

Tuesday, November 5 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Making up the top trio were Gala Stamp first, Jean Scadden second, and Elli Langpohl third. Esther Lee and Don Burch took the moonshots while Ida Young, Esther Lee, Pat Scadden, and our reporter Marie Dennie held the hidden scores. A big hello goes out to Jack Chilton from his many euchre friends.

Tuesday, November 5 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: Marj Hamilton and Dorothy Milne teamed up for first place

with 366 followed by George Hamilton and Marvel Eager 295, and Betty Lockhart with Moe Briscoe next at 268. Low score of the day went to the duo of Leroy Eager and Lill Allen 127.

Tuesday, November 5 euchre at the Lochlin Community Centre: Representing the gents it was Lorna Hicks taking the high score and Gerald Hicks the low. Ladies high winner Emily Harvie congratulated Barbara Carpenter on being "low lady" for the last three evenings of Lochlin euchre in a row. Completing the winners' circle were Isabelle Saunders for lone hands and Perry Peacock who took the special prize.

Tuesday, November 5 contract bridge at Stanhope: Ross Fletcher reports a record turnout for a winter bridge session. There were three small slams again this week going to Mary and Len McNeice, Harold Cox and Ev Morgan, and Wynne Hansen partnered with Nick Lehoczky. Nick had the high score of 7850 followed by Harold Cox 7550, Mary McNeice 7190, and Gloria Moore 6330. Reet Murray won the lucky draw and Nick Lehoczky the

"J.I.T.N.O.T." Award coming to him "Just In The Nick Of Time".

Wednesday, November 6 bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: In first place with 60% were Norma Crewson and Vic Matthews closely followed by the teams of Ev and Fred Vanderland 59% and Mayme Douglas and Reet Murray 58%.

Wednesday, November 6 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots landed on Marj Hamilton, Jane Swick, Bill Milford, Sandy Poulton, and Marcel Roussel. Jean Scadden led the pinks with 281 with Barb Robitaille second at 269 and Trudy Kroes third with 265. Marcel Roussel's 282 was top score for the white cards with Ken Wallace next at 278 and Bev Swick third with 269.

Wednesday, November 6 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: For the ladies it was Emily Harvie taking the high score and Eileen Swanton the low. Roger Fournier was top for the gents and Brian Hill low. Lone hand honours also went to Roger Fournier while Nora Swinson and Bill St. Thomas won the draws.

Winter weather brings several motor vehicle accidents to Highlands

As drivers in Haliburton County discovered last week, winter is back!

Between November 1st and 4th, the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 42 motor vehicle accidents.

Over the span of four days, five of the accidents in the area resulted in personal injuries while the remaining 37 of the accidents involved property damage only.

Road conditions were a factor in the majority of these accidents, OPP said last week.

The OPP would like to remind people to drive according to the road conditions, which at this time of year, are often slippery.



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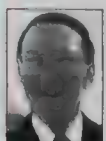
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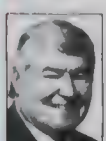
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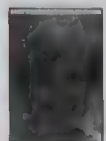
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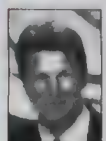
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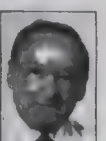
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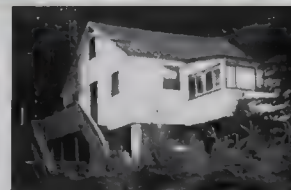
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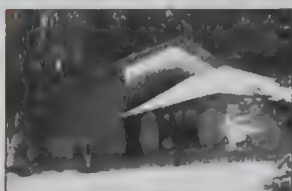
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4 bedroom home being renovated, master bedroom has ensuite, full basement. 2 car insulated and heated garage, nice view of Minden Lake **\$99,900** Call Erwin Roithmeier



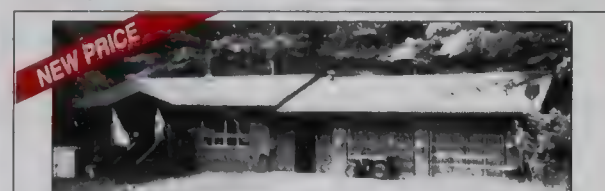
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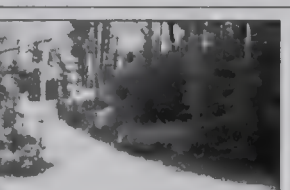
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This modern raised bungalow features 3 bedrooms, open concept design and a full finished bsmt. Picturesque country setting only minutes from town. A must see! Asking **\$124,500.** Call Bill Kulas today



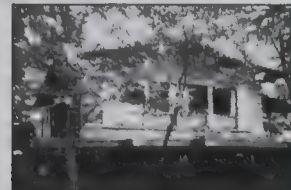
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Attractive waterfront home w/ cathedral ceiling, skylights, stone fireplace, pine accents, 7 acres, easy access close to Village. Perfect year round cottage. **\$219,000.** Call Julie Gray



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3 bdrm. home features huge rec rm., w/o basement, sauna, mstr. bdrm/ensuite jacuzzi. 161 ft. of lakefront on 1.28 acres. 30 x 32 garage. **\$249,900.** Call Ken Barry



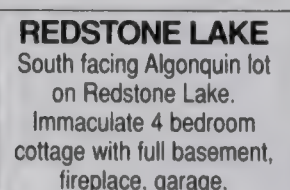
KENNISIS LAKE GEM!

1,800 sq.ft. of living space w/ 4 bdrms, 2 baths, vaulted ceiling in LR w/ FP, breathtaking view, sand beach & loads more! Turn key!! **\$349,900** Call Vince Duchene



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This English Colonial style 2 storey home will knock your socks off. 2,812 sq.ft. of living space and an 1,800 sq.ft. studio/workshop! **\$375,000** Call Vince Duchene



REDSTONE LAKE

South facing Algonquin lot on Redstone Lake. Immaculate 4 bedroom cottage with full basement, fireplace, garage, screened porch. Lots of decks and docks **\$639,000.** Call Linda Beachli or Peter Brady



BED & BREAKFAST

Haliburton custom built home w/ cathedral ceilings, brick FP, formal DR, eat-in kit., Mstr w/ ensuite, & W/O to deck. Screened porch, S.R., sauna and much more. **\$425,000.** Call Julie Gray



EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY

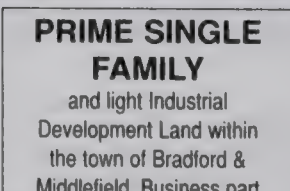
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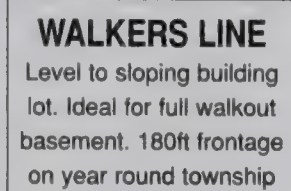
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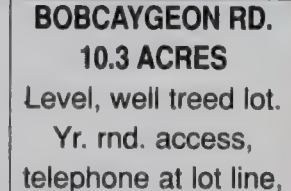
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Cost: \$15.00

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4TH ANNUAL
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Thursday, November 28th
7:00 p.m.
Haliburton Highlands Museum
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For more information, contact:
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1-800-461-7677
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Tuesday, November 26
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440 THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO everyone for all your phone calls, visits, food, flowers and cards during my recent back problems and surgery. A special thank you to the doctors and staff at Minden emergency hospital for their excellent care each time I had to visit them. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful facility in our community. Sincerely, Yvonne Noble.

440 THANK YOU

THE FAMILIES OF the late Uriel (Spike) Moxam who passed away suddenly would like to express their appreciation for all the memorial donations, food, cards, phone calls, visits and floral tributes. Words cannot express how overwhelmed we have been with the generosity and kindness that has been shown to us. Special thanks to Audrey Northey for being there. To Rev. Peter Walford-Davis and Rev. Norm Thomas for their words of comfort, to the ladies of the United Church for the lovely lunch and support, to Kirsten, Barry and staff of the Gordon Monk Funeral Home in easing our pain and stress in the loss of our loved one. Spike died doing what he loved. We will miss him greatly. Irene, Wayne, Shelley, Karen and Brent.

450 IN MEMORIAM

KENT, CALVIN - In loving memory of a dear father and "Poppa", November 11, 1999. We do not forget, nor do we intend, We think of you often, will to the end; Forgotten by some you may be, In our memory you will ever be. Always remembered by **Audrey and Family.**

REYNOLDS, LEVERNE - In loving memory of a husband and father who passed away November 11, 2000. We saw you grow tired, we heard you sigh, But all we could do is just stand by, And when the time came we suffered too, For you never deserved, What you went through. God took your hand and we had to part He eased your pain but He broke our hearts, If you could have talked before you died, These are the words you would have replied. "This life for me has truly passed I loved you till the very last Cry not for me but courage take Go on living your life for my sake." Very sadly missed and lovingly remembered by **his wife Audrey and family.**

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- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **Urgent Need of Respite Volunteers?** Haliburton County Home Support Services is in urgent need of Respite Volunteers for the Minden area. We are looking for volunteers who would be able to give a couple of hours a week to sit, read or chat over a cup of tea with a client, while their caregiver gets a much needed break. Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? We are looking for you! Call 457-2941 for more information.
- **Guided Meditation** Sunday evenings from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Trinity Centre located at The Hair Lounge in Carnarvon.
- **November 11:** Drop in for a game of Contact Bridge at Home Support every Monday. Games start at 1 p.m.
- **November 12:** Diabetes Education Network is holding a workshop about Diabetes and Medication. Guest speaker: Dr. Amin Shivji, Family Practice Pharmacist. New Date - November 12th at 10 a.m. at the HHHS Large Boardroom - Haliburton.
- **November 12:** The Alzheimer Society of Victoria County is inviting family caregivers to join in and learn about Legal Concerns and Treatment Options on Tuesday, November 12, and Late Stage Dementia Care on Tuesday November 19. Classes will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 55 Mary St. W. Suite #201. Please register by call 878-0126.
- **November 13:** Activity morning at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre Minden each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. This week we will be exploring "Outer Space" Call 286-1770 for more information.
- **November 13:** The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will celebrate their 12th Anniversary with cake and refreshments. The meeting will be held at the Minden Library, doors open at 6 p.m. for business and election of the 2003 Executive., followed by the fun part "Bring An Ancestor" at 7 p.m. Members and visitors are asked to bring something - a photo, family tree, artifact or whatever, and to briefly talk to the group about it. For information call Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.
- **November 13:** Wheels to Meals at Kei's in Haliburton. Come out and have a great meal! Reservations are required - contact Ida at 457-2941
- **November 13:** BID-Euchre, starting at 1 p.m. at Home Support's Drop-In Centre, Halco Plaza (next door to Dr. Benolt). Everyone welcome, free instruction provided.
- **November 15:** Join Home Support in the Drop-In Centre every Friday. Cribbage starts at 1 p.m. Contact Ida at 457-2941 for more information.
- **November 16:** West Guilford Fall Craft Sale. Doors open at 9 a.m. Lunch available. Vendors welcome. Call Myra at 754-1457 for more information.
- **November 16:** Watercolour Workshop at the Dorset Recreation Centre. 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Dorset Recreation Centre. Call 705-766-9968 for more information or to register.
- **November 16:** 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lochlin United Church "Christmas Lunch and Bake Sale." Lochlin Community Center - County Rd. 1 at Church Rd. Lochlin.
- **November 18:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups 1-2:30 p.m. Extencicare. Please contact Janet Bottum, Support Services Coordinator, at the Alzheimer Society Office in Haliburton 457-8335.
- **November 18:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups 7-8:30 p.m. Alzheimer Office Adult Child Group. Please contact Janet Bottum, Support Services Coordinator, at the Alzheimer Society Office in Haliburton 457-8335.
- **November 21:** Plan to attend Victoria Save-A-Life's "A Night of Laughter" and Annual General Meeting at the Moose Lodge, 10 Moose Rd, Lindsay. Social hour and silent auction beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by a night of laughter with Denis Grignon. For tickets, phone 324-1656.
- **November 21:** Music Circle at C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre Minden each Thursday at 11 a.m. Songs, rhymes, stories and a craft! Call 286-1770.
- **November 24:** Holistic Health Expo 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Trinity Centre at The Hair Lounge in Carnarvon. Exhibits and presentations by various professionals in holistic health fields.
- **November 29:** The Kawartha Treble Troupe in Concert at the Galway Hall at 7:30 p.m. An evening to celebrate the holiday season. Desserts and coffee, Christmas Loonie Auction, Draws and Door Prize. For more information or to reserve tickets contact Diane Austin 488-2635 or Joyce Brown 488-2687.
- **November 30:** Minden Pathfinders will be collecting non-parishable food items for the Food Bank during the Santa Claus Parade.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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